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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7210

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 799

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS CY IS

SUBJECT: ATTACKS ON ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND
EL AL AIRCRAFT

REF: NICOSIA 796 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: TO SUMMARIZE PRESENT INFORMATION ON TERRORIST
ATTACKS TODAY, WE ASSUME ATTACKERS WERE ARABS. THREE OR
FOUR PERSONS ATTACKED ISRAELI AMB'S RESIDENCE, FIVE OR
SIX ATTACKED EL AL AIRCRAFT. ONE OR TWO AIRPORT
ATTACKERS AND PERHAPS ONE RESIDENCE ATTACKER STILL AT
LARGE. CYPOL GUARD WOUNDED AT RESIDENCE AND LANDLORD
SLIGHTLY INJURED. NO KNOWN ISRAELI CASUALTIES. PLANE
APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED. END SUMMARY

1. WE CANNOT YET SORT OUT DIVERGENT ACCOUNTS OF WHAT
HAPPENED HERE TODAY SO AS TO OBTAIN PRECISE FIGURES
OF NUMBERS INVOLVED AND THOSE KILLED, WOUNDED AND
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CAPTURED. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFO AVAILABLE 1800 LOCAL.

2. TWO ATTACKS IN NICOSIA OCCURRED WITHIN MINUTES OF EACH OTHER, FIRST APPARENTLY AT RESIDENCE, SECOND AT AIRPORT, ABOUT 3:15 - 3:25 P. M. THREE ASSAILANTS WERE CAPTURED NEAR RESIDENCE, OF WHOM ONE WAS WOUNDED. WE CANNOT YET ESTABLISH WHETHER THERE WAS A FOURTH ASSAILANT WHO ESCAPED.

3. AT THE AIRPORT ONLY

AGREED VENUE. IMPORTANT THAT LDCS HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR STRONG REPRESENTATION. ESTABLISHING SUCH INTER-SESSIONAL GROUP WOULD AIM TO GET EXPERTS' REPORT OUT OF REALM OF STERILE DEBATE IN LARGE IDB IN HOPE THAT POSITIVE ACTION MAY BE INITIATED TOWARD ATTAINING AN ACTION-ORIENTED STRATEGY FOR UNIDO. GROUP WOULD REPORT TO PC III.

4. AT SAME TIME WOULD PROPOSE TO SECRETARIAT THAT IT EXPEDIOUSLY PREPARE REPORT FOR INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP WHICH ANALYZES FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF EXPERTS' REPORT IN TERMS OF HOW SECRETARIAT WOULD REORDER BUDGET AND PROGRAM PRIORITIES WITHIN CURRENT CEILING LIMITS TO ACCOMMODATE PROPOSALS INCLUDED IN EXPERTS' REPORT.

5. WOULD THEN PROPOSE THAT SECRETARIAT PREPARE ANALYTICAL PAPERS FOR USE OF INTER-SESSIONAL GROUP WHICH FOCUS ON FOLLOWING ISSUES BELIEVE MERIT IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

(A) REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF DD- II. HOW MIGHT UNIDO ORGANIZE ITSELF TO FOCUS ON THIS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ISSUE WHICH CURRENTLY IS SUBJECT OF SERIOUS ATTENTION THROUGHOUT MUCH OF UN SYSTEM. SHOULD CONNECT THIS SUBJECT TO SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH MANDATED BY GA TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE. SUCH LINKAGE MIGHT HELP FOCUS DISCUSSION AT SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROBLEMS THUS FAR IN ACHIEVING GOALS OF SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND STRENGTHEN UNIDO TIES WITH UN SYSTEM.

(B) ESTABLISHMENT OF EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNIDO AND UN SYSTEM. HOW MIGHT UNIDO ORGANIZE ITSELF

AND OPERATE TO OBTAIN MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COOPERATE
WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES IN SPECIFIC AREAS AND AT
PROGRAM LEVEL, PARTICULARLY WITH UNDP.

(C) RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS. HOW MIGHT UNIDO ESTABLISH
CAPACITY IN RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS WHICH WOULD GIVE
ABDEL- RAHMAN " BRAINS" HE CLAIMS ORGANIZATION NOW LACKS.
SUCH A CAPABILITY STRIKES US AS INDISPENSIBLE TO
TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS UNIDO.

(D) POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. HOW MIGHT
SECRETARIAT ORGANIZE ITSELF AND OPERATE TO IMPLEMENT
KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT GROUP ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT

AND PLANNING IN EFFORT TO BE MOST RESPONSIVE TO
PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF LDGS.

6. SHOULD STRESS EVALUATION AS KEY TO IMPROVING OVERALL
UNIDO EFFECTIVENESS. US COULD OFFER DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON THIS TOPIC TIED INTO BROADER PPBS PROGRAM INITIATIVE.

7. US RECOMMENDING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN OPENING
REMARKS ALONG LINES OUTLINED ABOVE COULD ASSIST IN
GETTING SUPPORT FOR US EFFORTS MAKE ORGANIZATION MORE
RESPONSIVE TO REPEATED PLEAS FOR SHARPER FOCUS ON
KEY PROBLEM AREAS AND BETTER USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES.
EXPRESSING THESE LATTER CONCERNS AFTER INITIAL
PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO HAVE EFFECT OF STRIKING BALANCE
BETWEEN DESIRE TO SEE UNIDO DEVELOP AND RESERVATIONS
REGARDING EXPANDING EXPENSES AND SCATTERATION OF
RESOURCES.

8. WOULD WELCOME MISSION COMMENTS. ROGERS

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